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Title: Need to include crop damage caused by wild animals in Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana.

SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA (HISAR): I would like to urge the Government to include the crop damage caused by wild animals in Fasal Bima Yojana. The farming community of the nation has to fend for itself in the event of crop damage due to natural calamities and events such as pest attack and crop diseases. In this regard, the newly introduced Fasal Bima Yojana can be beneficial to farmers. In order to make this scheme effective, individual landholding should be the basis of loss assessment. In addition to this, the damage due to wild animals sometimes leads to severe loss to farmers. Therefore, I urge the Government that the crop loss due to wild animals such as Nilgai or Bulls be also covered under the crop insurance till the population of such animals is controlled through certain ways such as relocating them into wild areas.